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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO MAKE DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests the Examiner's approval of the following proposed changes to Figures 1 and 2 of the above-identified application. For the Examiner's convenience, in addition to being summarized below, the changes appear in red ink on the attached duplicate drawing sheets.

Please amend Figures 1 and 2 to replace German language text with English language text. Specifically, the German word "Motiv" has been replaced by the English "Motif" in both figures. Also, the page numbers and figure numbers have been enlarged. for clarity.

An indication of the Examiner's approval of the foregoing proposed changes is respectfully requested in the next Patent Office communication. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached at (908) 518-7700.

Respectfully submitted,

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